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In the application of:

George H. LOWELL

Serial No.: 09/407,327

Filing Date: September 28, 1999

For: ORAL OR INTRANASAL VACCINES
USING HYDROPHOBIC COMPLEXES
HAVING PROTEOSOMES AND
LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDES

Examiner: J. Graser

Group Art Unit: 1645

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Box AF
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 18 January 2001. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 18 April 2001 to 18 July 2001.

- A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$.
- A three month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$890.00
- A *[one/two] month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on *.
- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated *.

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- A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- Charge \$890.00 to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 406462000102.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 406462000102. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 13, 2001

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